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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SCOTT BUSHMAN ANASTASIA L. O. PETERSON EDWARD C. STEWART CURTIS W. DOSS

Serial No.: 09/851,900

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING FOCUS BASED ON A THICKNESS OF A LAYER OF

PHOTORESIST

Examiner: C. Young

Group Art Unit: 1756

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 29, 2003

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2003, for which the two-month date for response is June 29, 2003. It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Advanced Micro Devices, Inc's Deposit Account 01-0365/TT3165.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

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